

MARIN VALLEY MOBILE COUNTRY CLUB
PARK ACQUISITION CORPORATION
MVEST/Firewise Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Via Zoom Videoconferencing
October 5, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

MVEST Steering Committee Members Present: Pam Berkon, Bill Davis, John Feld, John Hansen, Carol-Joy Harris, Kevin Mulvany, Steve Plocher, Erma Wheatley
Other MVEST team members and residents present: Judi Purdom, Ellen Jane Schulz

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved.

Public Comment

Ellen Jane reported that tree work was done near her house and that she is hoping for more work to be done there. Bill will follow up with the Novato Fire District about recommendations for trees near residential structures.

Consent Calendar

Minutes of the September 28 meeting were approved.

Reports

Coronavirus

No change. That is, as far as we know, Marin Valley remains Covid-free, which is likely a direct result of residents and visitors adhering to local and state health care directives, mainly wearing masks – correctly – and maintaining social distance.

Air Quality Monitoring

An air quality monitor has been installed at the clubhouse, thanks to Peter Dyke, David Gray, Dave Tetta, and Matt Greenberg. The current reading can be accessed via the PurpleAir map on our website, marinvalley.net.

Extreme Heat

No report, and that condition may not recur this year.

Firewise

Once again the committee thanked Bill and Carol-Joy for putting up and taking down the red flag, feather banners, and signs regarding Red Flag Days.

John H. reported that there will be a FIRESafeMarin webinar via Zoom on October 27 at 6:00 p.m. Called "Wildfire 101: How Wildfires Burn in the WUI," the link is <https://firesafemarin.zoom.us/j/87382415962>. If the Zoom call is at capacity, it can be viewed in real time on Facebook. It will be available for viewing after the event on the FIRESafe Marin website.

Regarding PSPSs and rolling blackouts, we probably will have neither this year, but that can always change.

John F. reported on the Park-wide evacuation exercise planned for Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 a.m. John F., Pam, Bill, Carol-Joy, Kevin, and Erma will direct traffic to and/or be stationed at the turnaround at the Park entrance to hand out rewards to the residents who participate. Residents have already been informed about the event by a tube flyer and an article in the October *Echo*. There will also be robocalls, one on Thursday and another one to start the exercise on Saturday morning.

Park Security

Kevin continues to monitor the area in and around the Park, and he has noticed no new camping activity lately. As always, Park residents are asked to be vigilant and report any suspicious goings-on to Matt Greenberg.

Marin County Firewise/FIRESafe Marin

John H. reported that there will be a FIRESafe Marin Board meeting via Zoom on Friday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Firewise leaders meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Novato Fire District

Bill reported that, of course, the NFD is extremely busy now.

Echo Article

Bill volunteered to write an article about recent wildfires for the next *Echo*. John F. will also write one about robocalls and other ways of informing residents of important events.

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Erma reported that on the website is a new button entitled “webinars” which links to webinars of MVEST and FIRESafeMarin.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Next Meeting

Monday, October 12 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom teleconferencing.

Residents who are not on this committee who would like to attend, please contact John Hansen so that he may send you an agenda, which includes an email invitation to join the call via your computer or phone.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol-Joy Harris
Recording Secretary